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1. An arms and ammunition dump is located south of the Zilina- Ruzomberok railroad line between Vrutky (050/X60) and Sucany. Buildings within the barbed-wire enclosed compound are of reinforced concrete, with two stories above ground and one story underground. Rail spur lines from the Vrutky and Sucany railroad stations lead into the depot. Ammunition is brought to the depot from factories in Dubnica and Povazska Bystrica. This depot is subordinate to the IV Military District in Bratislava and is guarded by a unit permanently assigned to it. In the western section of the town of Vrutky are barracks of a signal company of the 4th Signal Regiment in Turciansky Svaty Martin. South of the ammunition dump is an underground ammunition factory which was started in 1938, but remained incomplete until 1945. The plant employs about 1,700 persons in the filling of artillery ammunition.
2. Northwest of Nemecka (P49/T59) on the railroad to Lednickie Povne is an ammunition dump consisting of nine reinforced concrete buildings with one story above ground and one underground. A railroad spur line connects the dump with the railroad line to Trnianska Tepla. Alarm sirens are mounted on the headquarters building and the power transformer building and set to sound when any of the three entrances to each depot building is tampered with. The commander of the military unit stationed at the dump is Lt. Colonel Karel Barton of the Quartermaster Corps.
3. A supply and ammunition dump was built north of Brusno (Q49/C96) in 1938 and enlarged in 1950. This dump is under the administration of the garrison at Brezno nad Hronom and is guarded by a thirteen man unit from Brezno.
4. A partly underground camouflaged ammunition dump was built west of Nove Mesto nad Vahom during the period of the Slovak State. Ammunition is transported to the depot by truck. This dump is subordinate to the IV Military District in Bratislava.
5. A camouflaged ammunition dump consisting of five blocks of three buildings each is located in the wood between Chlum (N51/L30) and Maxov (N51/L28) about five kilometers southeast of Rakovnik.

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